

# SPENCONIAN

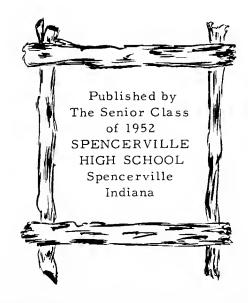
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# **EDUCATION**

In the preservation of democracy the school is the first line of attack and the last bulwark of defense.

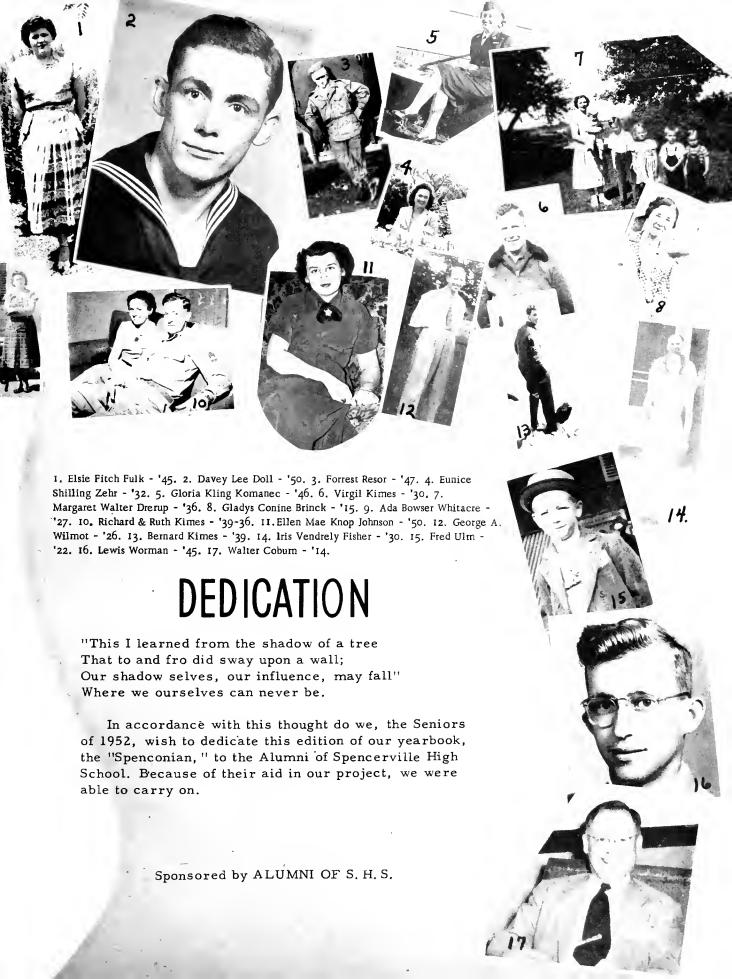
All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.

The schoolmaster is abroad, and I trust him, armed with his primer against the soldier in full military array.

No agency of the State is more important than free public schools.



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### ROLL OF ALUMNI OF S.H.S.

Faye Wilmot Forrest Beams Anna Beerbower 1917 Argyl Beams Cecil Hollopeter Cleo Bowser Frances Butler Wellington Miller Helena Fairfield Edward Cames May Dailey Howard Shilling Clarice Hahn 1918 Esther Henderson Bessie Hart Lester Houk, deceased Delphia Coburn Ellen Lake Harry Hirsch, deceased Marjie Spitler Clarence Steward, deceased Jennie Steward Goldie Hull Elizabeth Thorne Dale Shull 1910 Walter Silberg Robert Beams Venus Beerbower, deceased Gladis Watson Earl Hodges Pearl Pervines Marjorie Hollabaugh Vera Silberg 1919 Delphia Beam Lillian Koch IOII Murray Erick Lola Beam Dale McNabb Roy Bowser Gladys Kain Ethel Pflaumer Paul Houghton Merritt Maxwell Elmer Place Harold Miller Henry Shook Gladys Nelson Franc Rodenbaugh lean Mumma Doris Shull Eva Watt 1912 Nellie Shull, deceased Leone Widdifield Paul Curie, deceased Wellington Shull William Goings 1920 John Walker Charlotte Miller Henry Beams Beatrice Wasson, deceased George Doll Alva Place 1925 George Poince Berniece Hart Ila Agler Ida Reed Margaret Lake Doris Beams Ernest Steward Gaylon Markle Garnett Beams Fred Steward, deceased Verna Reed, deceased Ivan Butler Alien Rhodes Iva Zehner, deceased Charles Furnish 1913 Lucille Rhodes, deceased Lela Houghton Beeks Eick Lois Smith Lynn Howey Ruth Essig Mary Tyndall Mabel Rhodes George Hart Minnie Walker Mary Smith Leila Horn 1021 Kermit Steffey John House Aileen Allen 1926 Forrest Kain, deceased Walter Beerbower Marjorie Furnish Maude Platter Charles Butler Ernest Pflaumer Stanley Shutt, deceased Mary Henderson Edith Place 1914 Walter Horn Robert Rhodes Walter Coburn Vernon Kline Leona Smith Olive Jackson Fannie Vallieu Lillian Steffey Howard Pervines 1922 Hilda Volkert Merwin Place Auber Butler George Wilmot Hubert Shook Josephine Doll 1927 Mark Shull, deceased Glenn Hart Erma Agler Gertrude Shutt Karl Hart Ada Bowser Hazel Steward Cecelia Hays Gale Bowser LeAnna Wearley, deceased William Lake, deceased Rachel Goings 1915 Alwilda McNabb Gaylon Goldsmith Gladys Conine Frank Miller Maurice Hollabaugh Herbert Ginther Mary Pervines Ethel Lindley Herman Miller LaVerne Pflaumer Doris Rhoades Ethel Shutt Lawrence Pflaumer Marcine Smith Ethel Soule James Reed Kenneth Vallieu, deceased Mark Tyndall La Verne Rhodes 1928 Violette Tyndall Alice Timmerman Howard Beams 1916 Fred Ulm Helen Furnish Dewey Beaber Harold Waltz Leoral Hart Harold Beam Olen Waltz Harry Laux Marie Hull Clarence Widdifield LeRoy Mann Marie Miller Henry Markle Minnie Wilmot Levi Mumma Bina Zimmerman Violette Pflaumer Donald Shook, deceased 1923 1929 Paul Wasson Vaughn Allen Gladys Agler Samuel Wearley Florence Beams Frankie Allen

Dola Hurni Louise Grogg Ralph Beams Margaret Kimes Harold Furnish Erma Heckler Dorothy Markle Kenton McCrory, deceased Junior Helbert Edythe Sylvester Max Hollabaugh Deloy Mills Ercil Steward Fern Wright Bernard Kimes Janice Wade 1936 Lilah McClish Irene Webb Charles Agler Nelly McSorley Alice Baker Dorothy Miller 1930 George Blondell Virginia Goldsmith Delores Mills Marvella Brattain Virgil Kimes Ruth Priddy Virgil Laux Lee Chapman Virginia Rugman Cecile Shull, deceased Audrey Farver Louise Shockley Josephine Fisher Bert Sponhower Iris Vendrely Rosemond Furnish Junior Stemen 1931 Carol Myrth Gerig Albert Baltz, deceased Fara Lee Walter Richard Chapman Audra Hook Dorothy Wappes James Kelley Esther Lake Vera Wappes Richard Kimes Dorothy Worman Jessie Maurer Herman Lemper Victor McCrory 1940 Lucille Miller Kenneth Means Wilbur Akey Mary Wade Warren Rectenwall Elson Brown Anna Ryan Betty Custer 1932 Roy Sponhower Glenn Brace Irene Daum James Butler Fred Steward Berniece Furnish William Steward Harry Farver Robert Hafner Lynn Fisher Agnes Walker Richard Kelley, deceased Harold Goldsmith Margaret Walter LeRoy Laub Dorothy Varner Jessie Hart Howard Lemper Dwight Koch 1937 Marjorie Longbrake Frederick Laub William Allen Max Markle Hubert McNamara Luella Brown Max Maurer William Erick Floyd Pflaumer Vera Nelson Doris Furnish Clarissa Rediger Virginia Romine Paul Gerig Eunice Shilling George Ryan Florence Steward Alice Hart 1941 Marcella Hollabaugh Ruth Boylan 1933 Forrest Brattain Harold Kagey Paul Crothers Howard Dermott Dorothy Keller Dale Freeman Eunice Gerig Loren Laub Marcille Friend Gladys Maurer Charles Kimes Mildred Friend LaNore Laub Clarence Meek Lavon Furnish Richard Osborn Loyd Laux Victor Kelly 1934 Ora Wappes Gloria Kling Charles Washler Mildred Anderson Russell Kruse Dallas Zimmerman Mary McClish Ethelyn Baker Frank Hamilton 1938 Maxine Moore Lillian Kling Merle Coburn Paul Moore Robert Hollabaugh Loa Laux Conrad Neidert Helen Mason Eugene Hook Ralph Myers Mildred McNamara Margaret Leighner Ileen Ringenberg Howard Means Robert Mason Miles Ringenberg Luella Meek Hilda McNamara Betty Shockley Russell Pflaumer Marion Walter, deceased Derrill Murphy Fred Stemen William Wappes Mildred Rinehold Hazel Stimman George Worman Betty Ringenberg 1935 Lois Rutherford 1942 Dorothy Brattain Wayne Shook William Chapman Isabel Chapman Donnie Spitler Helen Coles Margaret Cormany Chester Davis 1939 Merl Dean Furnish Ralph Dove Merton Allen Pauline Furnish Betty Bellinger Bessie Firestone Lois Gerig Donald Dove Donna Freeman Arthur Hamn Charles Fansler Lavern Furnish Anna Haupt Wilma Gerig Walter Frain

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# CALENDAR 1951-1952

Sept.	4	Registration Day and 6 new teachers
	5 7	Classes began in p. m. End of first week Oh! Me!
	10-12	Classes organize
	21	Initiation of Freshmen
Oct.	2	Senior Pictures taken
Oct.	6	Bus trip to I. U. Football game
	10	Elect Cheer Leaders
	24 - 25	Senior Play "It's A Deal"
	25-26	•
Nov.	23-20	First Basketball game Butler
NOV.	9	Sophomores order rings
	15	Assembly talk by Nelson Covey
	17	Sophomore Bake Sale
	21	First issue of school paper
Nov.	30	Nancy and Shirley go to Beta Convention
Dec.	1-2	at Louisville, Kentucky
Dec.	12	Donkey Basketball game
	23	Christmas Vacation! Whoopee!
	29	Blind Tourney Fremont
Jan.	2	Back to the old grind
J	6	Mr. Hess proud papa of Kathleen
	10-11-12	County Tourney Waterloo
	17	A Senior BrideHelen Kruse Surfus
	23-24-25	SectionalAuburn and Garrett
Feb.	21	Illustrated Lecture on Alcohol
Mar.	4	Freshman Skating Party
	17-21	Pump outno waterno school Happy Day!
	26	Musical
Apr.	7	Track meet at Ashley
-	8	Senior Chili Supper
	18	Junior Play "That's Our Boy"
	26	P. T. A. Carnival
May	18	Baccalaureate Services
	19	Commencement
	20-25	Senior-Junior Trip to Washington, D. C.
	24	School's out! What a Year! Where to now?

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# SENIORS OF 1951

Class Flower Class Motto Class Colors Red Carnation
Where There's Will There's a Way
Grey and Cardinal

# SENIORS OF 1952

Class Flower

White Rose

Class Motto

The Rope of the Past Rings the Bell of the Future,

Class Colors Mardon and White













# **SENIORS**

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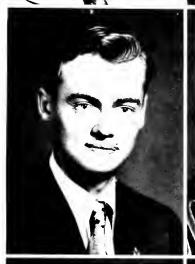
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Valedictorian
EDWARD HOOK
President
CAROLYN KIMES





# SENIOR TRAITS

NAME	WEAKNESS	DISLIKES	AMBITION TO	OUTSTANDING FEATURE
Bonnie Furnish	Blonde Hair	Ironing	Stay Young	Laugh
Arthur Warner	Brown Eyes	Poodle Hair Cuts	Swim The River Jordan	Build
Pat Timmerman	Talkative People	Gossip	Be A Housewife	Diamond
Carolyn Kimes	Black Curly Hair	Unfriendliness	Own A Car	Giggle
Peggy Romine	Blue Eyes	Conceit	Be A Housewife	Quiet Manner
Helen Surfus	Tall Boys	Braggers	Be A Housewife	Walk
Shirley Ritenour	Blue Eyes	Cheaters	Get Married	Chatter
Madolyn Reid	Brown Eyes	Jealousy	Drive A Stock Car	Deep Voice
Jim Knop	Convertibles	Gossiping Girls	Be A Bank President	Calmness
John Witt	Sleep	Girls	Be A Hobo	Callonses
Margery Hollabaugh	French Fried Onions	Curfews	Be An Airline Hostess	Sitting Position
Jerry Baker	Cigarettes	Orders	Get Another Cigarette	His Spectacles
Patsy Akey	Handsome Boys	Work	Be A Nurse	Little Feet
Jack Haas	Girls	None	Be A Man	Blond Hair
Ray Carnahan	Crowds	То Ниггу	Get By	Height
Dale Butler	Cleo	Empty Gas Tanks	Write Poetry	Eyes
Gloria Steward	Curly Brown Hair	Interference	Be A Stenographer	Short Hair
Billy Wilder	Big Women	Mornings	Be An Ag. Teacher	Bow Ties
Ed Hook	BasketbalI	Unfair Referees	Be A Business Executive	Smile

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# CLASS WILL FOR 1952

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1952, Spencerville High School, Spencer Township, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and body do draw up and leave with our sincere wishes for the future happiness this ---our last will and testament.

### ARTICLE I

### INDIVIDUAL WILLS:

I, Edward Hook, will my future to Adair Reed.

I, Arthur Warner, will my fishing ability to Dorothy Nusbaum so she can catch a good sucker. (Good fishing Dort).

I, Madolyn Reid, will my love for dancing to Wade Fry. (If it's possible to move those size 10's).

I, Shirley Ritenour, will my ability to keep from blushing to Donald Sheefel.

I, Peggy Romine, will my ability to catch a man to Ruth Friend.

- I, Patricia Timmerman, will my ability to go only with one boy to Imogene Conley.
  - I, Helen Surfus, will my ability to get married young to Frank Dwyer.
- I, Margery Hollabaugh, will my driving ability to Nancy Vendrely so she will keep from running red lights.

I, James Knop, will my running ability to Wade Fry so he can keep out of trouble and away from the gals.

I, Jerry Baker, will my ability to stay out of trouble in Mr. Calbeck's classes to Norman Weible. "You'll need it."

I, John Witt, will my ability to be a bachelor to Norman Weible.

- I, Raymond Carnahan, will my ability to stay in training to Pete Timmerman.
- I, Carolyn Kimes, will my brown eyes to Howard (Pete) Timmerman so that he may see the things as I have seen them and get the "CHARGE" I have received.
  - I, Jack Haas, will my ability to stay away from girls to Dick Conley.

I, Gloria Steward, will my ability in shorthand to Bonnie Noack.

I, Bonnie Furnish, will my ability to work in Walter's Grocery to Betty Witt, since her interests form around St. Joe.

I, Dale Butler, will my ability in "WOOING" the gals to Dale Warstler.

I, Pat Akey, will my tiny feet to Frank Dwyer providing he uses them for jitterbugging only.

### ARTICLE II

### TO THE FACULTY:

We, the Seniors of 1952, bequeath to the faithful faculty wardens a can of luminous paint to keep them bright, our outgrown uniforms, soiled canasta decks, dilapidated answer books and all our debts for them to divide equally.

ARTICLE III

To all of our mates not mentioned above, we leave a pack of rubber bands to give them snappy ideas, all second hand chewing gum left underneath the desks, torn text books, and all the pencils, pens, erasers, papers that we have borrowed during this year of school. Last but not least we will them our good reputation. You lucky devils.

### ARTICLE IV

Knowing that our days of schooling are numbered, we hereby request that our desires be carried to the fullest extent.

Sworn to and attested by this day of May, 1952

### SENIOR PROPHECY

This question has often been asked the Seniors on their Commencement Day: "Where will you be and what will you be ten years from today?"

We Juniors will climb aboard our flying saucer, set the controls for the year 1962, and answer for them. There is a big roar, and we're off. As we glide over the cities and towns, our magic saucer steers us toward Indianapolis, the home of America's greatest professional basketball team. Our attention is immediately drawn to one spectacular neon sign, announcing the final National Championship ball game and the name of the star player--"RAYMOND RUSH CARNAHAN." At this point our magic saucer lands in front of the box office of the gym. As we step up to buy our tickets, we see a familiar face behind the window. It's Eddie Hook! In answer to our startled looks, Ed says that he took this part-time job of selling tickets because his job of coaching a Junior High team didn't pay enough to feed and clothe his wife, the former Margery Hollabaugh, and their triplets. Midge has taken a job on the side of taking in washings, also. One of her best customers is Gloria Steward, who has been writing the newspaper column, "Advice to the Love Lorn." Besides the newspaper column to keep her busy, she has been seeing a lot of the famous muscle builder, Arles Catles, formerly known as Billy Wilder. He has developed his muscles until now he is known as "Mr. Physique of 1962."

While we are waiting for game time, let's go into this restaurant to get something to eat. Well, what do you know? There's Jim Knop, flipping hotcakes behind the counter. He's pretty good at it, too! As we sit down, Jim comes over to say "hello" to us. "Well, Jim, so you've been visiting John Witt on his ranch in Colorado?" "Yeah," he says, as his bow-legs wobble back to the grill, "but never again!" We'll have to visit John when we continue our journey.

It is now 11:30 p.m. and the Championship game is over. Big Ray racked up 56 points for his team tonight and won the game! Now 4 a.m. and back on board the flying saucer! Our course is due west from Indianapolis and we're headed for the open range.

Oh, oh, what's that huge structure looming up in front? A new expansion bridge across the Mississippi River, and as the dawn breaks, we hear the foreman shouting instructions from a high ramp at the top of the bridge. It's none other than our old friend, Dale Butler. Dale sees us and waves, but he's too busy to stop and chat. He's going full speed, as usual.

At twilight we enter Denver just in time to get into a big, new super market to buy some groceries for our evening meal. There, in all her glory, is the manager of the store, Bonnie Furnish. Right next door to Bonnie's supermarket we see a Joke and Novelty Shop. This should be interesting; let's go in. Oooops! As we open the door a sheet falls over our heads and we hear the hearty laughter of the proprietor, Jerry Baker. Well, we might have known that Jerry would be in this sort of business. Never a dull moment with Jerry around!

We stop at the first motel we see and who should be the owner but Peggy Romine. It's such a cozy place, too, so we'll stay for the night. It's morning!

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Everybody up! We're on our way to San Francisco, the home of the Golden Gate Bridge. We breakfast at a roadside cafe, and to our amazement we have soft lilting music and sweet, sultry tones to accompany our toast and coffee. We investigate and find that it is Helen Surfus at the piano and Shirley Ritenour singing. After Shirley finishes her song, she tells us that they are both working there in the evenings and raising their families in the day time. What a surprise when we learn that their employer is Madolyn Reid! Mady is staying in Los Angeles at the present and attending U.C. L. A. with her new husband, Bob.

Let's hop aboard our saucer and go down to Los Angeles. Ah, yes, there's the campus! We'll never be able to find Mady in this big place. Ah, there's a familiar face. Why, it's Carolyn Kimes!

"Carolyn, how are you? What are you doing now? So you're the professor of Commercial Subjects at U.C.L.A. That is quite a position. How do you like your work?"

"Fine, except when my students play hooky as Madolyn Reid did today!" Well, I guess that means there is no hope of seeing Mady today.

It's high time we were headed back East, don't you think? Let's set the controls, and away we go!

The magic saucer isn't stopping in Indiana this time. We're shooting straight for New York, and La Guardia Airport. Watch out for that airplane! Whew! Almost hit us! We've got to see who that reckless pilot is. There he is now. So! It's Jack Haas! Jack tells us that he is the top flight pilot at La Guardia now. That is reason enough to forgive him for our near mishap, don't you think? Good luck on future missions, Jack!

Let's take this taxi into New York. Here we are on Wall Street. I wonder if there is anyone here from little, old Spencerville? There goes a Spencerville graduate now. "Hey, Art, slow down! What's your hurry?" Oh, you're a lawyer now and you've got a case in court in ten minutes? All right, we'll forgive you this time. Bye, now."

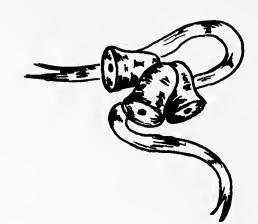
Back in the saucer again, northeast toward Connecticut this time. There, in the town of New London we land in front of a new Clinic. As we enter we are greeted by the superintendent of nurses, Pat Akey. Pat enjoys her work and says that she likes the location, so we have found another happy graduate of 1952.

It's getting time to head back home again. Yes, there's no place like home. But wait, we seem to have missed one of the Seniors somewhere along the way. Oh, here she is. Right under our noses in the town of Spencerville. She has just settled down in our little town to raise her family and be a housewife. Patricia Timmerman is the only one who didn't stray very far from home. JOURNEY ENDED!

It seems that these Seniors of 1952 are to be scattered like chaff in the wind to every corner of our country and yet we're betting that they will never forget Spencerville High School, their Alma Mater.

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2001	Barcalaureate
FENCERVILLE	LUTHERAN CHURCH MAY 18, 1952 7:30 P. M.
Pro-	7:30 P. M.
Processional Invocation	
High School Char	Mrs. Virgil Koch  Rev. Guilford
Address	Rev. Guilford  Ave Verum
High School Chorus	
Benediction	Now the Light of Day
	Rev. Guilford

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### SPENCERVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING

MAY 19, 1952

8:00 P. M.

Processional \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Virgil Koch
Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Baker
Salutatory \_\_\_\_\_ Patsy Akey
Music \_\_\_\_\_ Thou My Only Light Native Hill
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Gerald H. Jones
Presentation of Bibles \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club
Valedictory \_\_\_\_\_ Margery Hollabaugh
Music \_\_\_\_\_ Farewell
Presentation of Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Hess
Acceptance of Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_ Edward Hook
Presentation of Awards \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Hess
Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Baker

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose
CLASS COLORS
Maroon and White
CLASS MOTTO
The Rope to the Past rings
the Bell of the Future

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Spencerville, Indiana

# SENIOR TRIP

Cursory notes on the trip to Washington, D.C., May 20-25, 1952

Tuesday, May 20 - gloo	my and gray with a fog-like rain
6:30 a.m.	load and leave from Shell Station by chartered
	American Trailways bus; driver, Ed. Bumbaugh
9:00 a.m.	rest and refreshments stop at Indian Lake, Ohio
11:00 a.m.	park before the Capitol building in Columbus, Ohio,
	for dinner hour
2:00 p. m.	cross river at Zanesville over the oldest "Y" bridge
	in America
5:20 p.m.	cross Ohio River into Wheeling, W. Va.
5:30 p.m.	overnight stop at Windsor hotel, Wheeling
Wednesday, May 21 - sl	ky overcast but not raining
7:00 a.m.	breakfast, load, and are soon rolling along, for we
	are now in the foothills of the Allegheny mountains-
	scenery is superb
8:00 a.m.	cross state line, now in Pennsylvania
10:00 a.m.	stop at Fort Necessity - visit the Old Stockade and
	the museum overlooking this historic battlefield
12:00	Lunch stop at a new cafe along the highway
1:00 p. m.	cross into Maryland-off for Cumberland and Hagers-
	town, old colonial cities
5:00 p.m.	in Frederick, Md., the home of Barbara Frietchie
	the flag still waves from that old attic window
7:00 p. m.	coming into Washington, D.C., on Wisconsin Avenue
7:30 p.m.	unload at Hotel Ebbitt at 10th and H streets
9:00 p.m.	take long walk to Capitol Building and grounds
10:00 p.m.	supper at Union Station, return to hotel
Thursday, May 22 - cle	ar, sunny day-perfect for tours with guideBureau of
	Engraving White House grounds and certain rooms
	Washington MonumentLincoln MemorialArlington
	National Cemetery (here we saw the impressive
	ceremony of changing guards for the tomb of the
	Unknown Soldier) Mount Vernon and the tomb of
	George WashingtonJefferson MemorialCapitol
	Building Senate Chamber House of Representatives
	group picture with Capitol for backgroundtrip
	through the F.B.I. Back to the Ebbitt and get ready
	for a shopping tour, as the stores are open tonight
	until 9 o'clockswimming in the lighted pool at the
	Ambassador hotel

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Boarding Bus

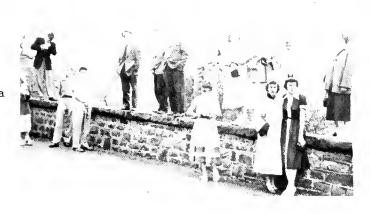


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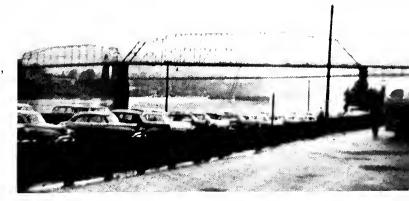
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The driver, Ed. Bumbaugh



Bridge, Bridgeport, O., and Wheeling, W. Va.



Scene in the Allegheny Mountains



Back Home Again









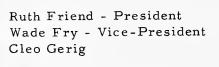
# JUNIORS

Imogene Conley Franklin Dwyer - Treasurer Alice Easley - Secretary















Dorothy Nusbaum Adair Alice Reed Donald Sheeful

Emily Shull Howard Timmerman Nancy Vendrely

Dale Warstler Norman Weible Elizabeth Witt

CLASS SPONSOR Richard Calbeck

Sponsored by the JUNIOR CLASS

Ist executive: How's the new typist? 2nd executive: Well, 1 don't know. She spells atrociously. Ist executive: She must be pretty good; I can't spell it myself.



## **SOPHOMORES**

Betty Beckman - Treasurer Lee Brown Kern Butler - President

Ted Hollabaugh Patsy Hook William Johnson

Alvin Jones Lois Kimes Jerry Leonard

Donald Mann Henry Markle - Vice-President Billy Newport

Bonnie Noack Shirley Timmerman

Robert Wallace - Secretary Billy Warstler Mary Wilder

CLASS SPONSOR Ida A. Reed

Sponsored by the SOPHOMORE CLASS

Nora: I'm forgetting men.
Susie: So am I. I'm for getting a couple of them as soon as we can.





### **FRESHMEN**

Bette Baker Carolyn Baker Peggy Baker Richard Conley

Delores Corbin Nancy Jo Furnish Dale Haupt

Donna Johnson Mary Jones Peggy Koch - President

Wilbur Lothamer Betty Mann - Vice-President Ralph Nusbaum

Pascal Speaks - Treasurer Anita Timmerman Rhoda Ulm

Charles Vinson Mary Wisel Jerry Woodring - Secretary

CLASS SPONSOR Isabella McClellan

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Teacher: Sammy, how long have you been studying on that page?

Sammy: Ever since you came in the door, sir.



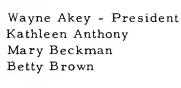
# EIGHTH GRADE











Harry Don Carnahan
Paul Easley - Vice-President
Larry Emenhiser

Jerry Flesher Darlene Hamilton Thomas Hart - Secretary











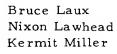












Franklin Johnson Doris Kruse

Barbara Schaftner Dorothy Smith Loree Timmerman Margie Warstler

CLASS SPONSOR
Mrs. Lucile Wicoff

Sponsored by GRADE EIGHT

Tom Hollabaugh - Treasurer













Teacher: Does the question bother you?
Pupil: Not at all, but the answer is giving me some trouble.

## SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS SPONSOR Mrs. Hulda Helmick

Sponsored by GRADE SEVEN





James Baker - Vice-President Glenn Brendel

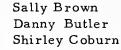
Teacher: What's a Chinese urn? Pupil: That depends on how long he works.











Charles Easley - President Erma Freeman William Goldsmith

Jack Hart
Karen Keating
Kenneth Miller - Secretary
Mary Schmucker
Johnny Smith
Marilyn Smith

Shirley Smith
Jerry Trammel - Treasurer
Lois Vinson
Alva Warstler
John Weninger
Helen Wynkoop























Teachers: Mr. Wildeson Mrs. Miller

STANDARD STATION

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# SIXTH GRADE

Alvin Brown Harry Brown

alarm was set only for seven.

morning, Bobby?

Teacher: What made you sleep late this

Bobby: Well, there are eight of us and the

Frank Butler Rhett Chapman

Donna Lou Cook James Evans

Rosemary Evans Reta Gerig

Dale Jones Edwin Jones

Tahoma Laughman Lola Mathes

Judy Miller Philbert Mooney Wayne Mooney Carolyn Morris Terry Lee Potts Bruce Spitler

DuWayne Timmerman Norma Timmerman John Tustison Larry Warner Clifford Warstler Bob Wilder

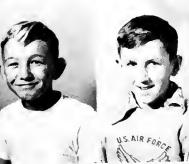














## FIFTH GRADE

Teachers Mr. Wildeson Mrs. Miller Sponsored by HAROLD KRAFFT Spencerville; Indiana

Father: Yes, son, 1 think I can write in the dark.

Why?

Son: 'Cause I'd like you to turn out the light and

sign my grade card.

FIRST ROW: Terry Brattain, Donald Butler, Barbara Conley, Denny Conley, Carol Flesher, Larry Friend. SECOND ROW: Arkie Haiflick, Gary Kummer, Frieda Jones, Priscilla Mayer, Max Miller, Janet Newport. THIRD ROW: Imogene Potts, Raymond Pratt, Donna Rastenburg, Walter Reid, Amos Schmucker, Larry Speaks. FOURTH ROW: Marjorie Stemen, Lee Strebig, Billy Weninger, Junior Witt, Marie Woodring, Carl Wynkoop.







FIRST ROW: Wayne Baker, Sandra Barnes, Jerry Bartell, David Brown, Jackie Brown. SECOND ROW: Walter Goldsmith, Billy Hart, James Hollabaugh, Kathleen Keating, Bill McClellan. THIRD ROW: Joy Ann McNabb, Alan Northrup, Judy Potts, Donald Rediger, Jerome Vinson. FOURTH ROW: Jean Ann Zimmerman.

Grandpa: Well, now, where could Bossy have got to? Grandson (from the city): Aw, Gramp, she can't go far, 1 just saw you drain her crank case.

Teachers Mr. Wildeson Mrs. Miller Sponsored by ROSCOE WALTER
Spencerville, Indiana

# FOURTH GRADE



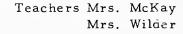


Donald Baidinger
Jack Barnes
Nancy Brown
Karen Chapman
Judy Coddington
Stanley Freeman
Paul Friend





Micheal Mooney Yvonne Rediger





Sharon Kay Smith Sharon Sue Smith

Martin Schmucker Ronald Smith

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Carol Spitler Joe Spitler

Sharon Rose Timmerman Orval Wallace Lynn Witt

Small son: Dad, I ain't going to school no more.

Dad: Why, son. How's that?

Small son: I can't learn to spell. The teacher keeps changing the words.







# THIRD GRADE

### SECOND GRADE







Teachers Mrs. McKay Mrs. Wilder Sharon Beaty Betty Brown Patricia Brown





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Carol Cook Lynda Fisher

John Chapman Floyd Coburn



Teacher: What would happen, Willie, if we broke one of the ten commandments? Willie: Then there would be nine.

Judith Furnish Robert Geyer



James Habig Earl Hamilton



Virgil Kimes Dennis Kummer Janice Louden Judy Luster Donald Miller Judith Mooney Barbara Morris

Jimmy Norris Paul Sechler Barbara Smith Rosalind Storer Patricia Tancil Keith Timmerman Mary Vinson





























Larry Beaty Susan Brendel Ray Carnahan Linda Emenhiser

Carol Graham Gary Hart Karen Hook Heiz Karcyznow

Lenare Jolly Larry Mason Donald Moore Edward Wayne Morris

Ronald Nusbaum Daniel Schmucker Larry Smith Beverly Spitler

Darlene Timmerman Alice Vinson Sherrianne Warner Karen Young

Teacher Mrs. Wilder

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Mother: And what did you learn in school today, dear?
Polly: Oh, Mother, do I have to go over all that again?

FIRST GRADE

## BASKETBALL



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Nov. 2	Butler'	69	38		7/	24
Nov. 9	Ashley	59 <b>"</b>	47		34	20
Nov. 14	Waterloo	50	38	,	41	20
Nov. 20	Leo	68 58	35	/	37	13
Nov. 28	Harlan	58	41	/.	19	2 I
Nov. 30	Coesse	42	44		34	32
Dec. 5	St. Joe	80	49		32	30
Dec. 29	Ligonier	51	41	Fremont Blind Tourney		
Dec. 29	Churubusco	40	48	Flemont Bind Tourney		
Jan. 10	Ashley	63	55	DeKalb County Tourney St. Joe	32	31
Jan. 18	Hamilton	53	65		33	37
Jan. 23	St. Joe	59	55		23	35
Jan. 30	Salem Center	78	72		43	24
Feb. I	Garrett	60	54	1	44	25
Feb. 8	Hicksville	82	34	1	35	16
Feb. 9	Harlan 🔪	63	46	1	37	ΙI
Feb. 13	C-oesse	43	48	. \	44	24
Feb. 15	Woodburn	59	70	1	62	13
P.b. 20	Salem Center	67	61		41	30 4 <u>06</u>
Feb. 27	Fremont	50	36	Sectional Tourney	662	4 <u>06</u>
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VARSITY

Won 5 Lost 15

Opponents 1210 points 20 game average of 60.5 points per game.

We 977 points 20 game average of 44.82

points per game.

SECONDS

Won 3 Lost 14
Opponents 662 points 38.9

Opponents 662 points 38.94 We 406 points 23.88 SOFTBALL SCORES

Opp. We Sept. 12 St. Joe 18 6 St. Joe Sept. 18 13 18 Sept. St. Joe 10 11 Sept. 24 Coesse 0 1 4 Sept. 24 Leo 14

# **BASKETBALL**





Arthur Warner Center



Raymond Carnahan Center



Don Sheefel Guard



Frank Dwyer Guard





Wade Fry Forward



Jack Haas Forward



Dale Warstler Forward



Bob Wallace Forward











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CHEER LEADERS Junior High Team

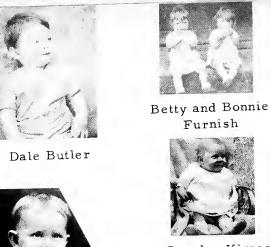




### SOFTBALL **TEAM**

### BETA CLUB





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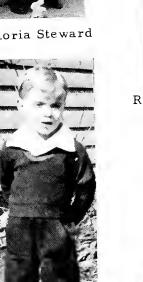
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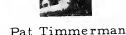






Gloria Steward







Bill Wilde



Ruth Friend

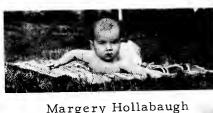
Raymond Carnahan



Pat Timmerman



Jerry Bake







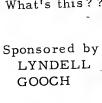




Pat Akey



What's this?? Jim Kno





Arthur Warner

Chicago trip



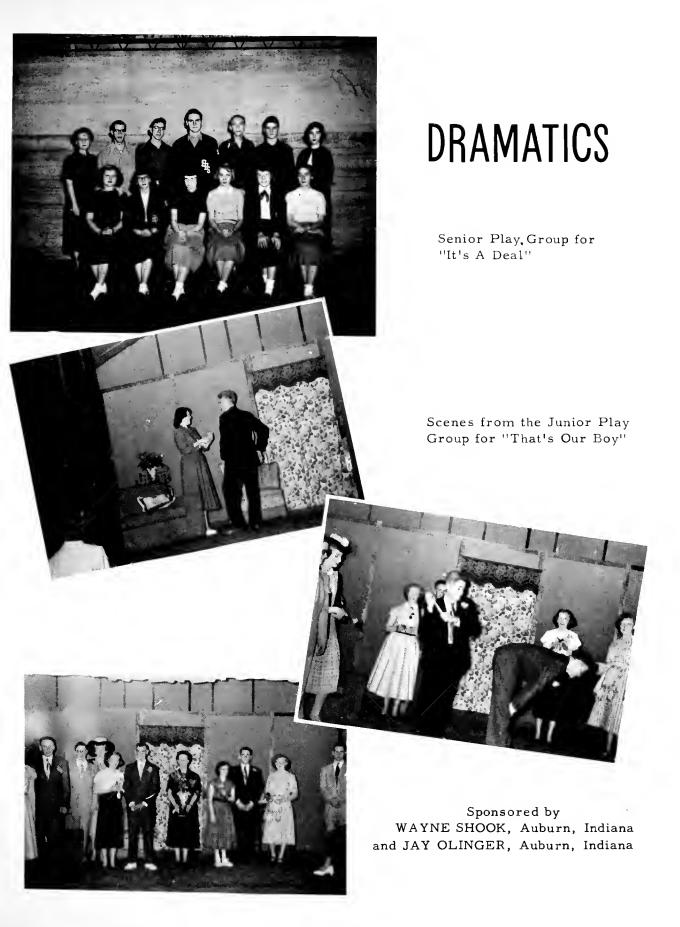
Wade and Norman



Bonnie and Bob



The End





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HOME ECONOMICS
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Lois-Toots-Carolyn





We three



The Lawn needs mowing



Play boys



Heave Ho! 1





Love bug itch



Nan



Bottoms up





Who's afraid of what?







#### SENIOR TRIP

Friday, May 24 - free day for individual tours and trips --- some places visited; Smithsonian Institution --- National Zoological Park --the Arts Gallery---Ford's Theater---a second visit to the house of Senate and the Hall of Representatives by passes from the congressman, E. Ross Adair--the magnificent Congressional Library where, among other important documents, we saw the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution board the ''S.S. Mount Vernon'' for the boat cruise on 8:00 p.m. the Potomac River 12:00 midnight - back at Hotel Ebbitt and to bed Saturday, May 24 - sky overcast --- start return trip today 8:00 a.m. all packed and loaded for leaving Hotel Ebbitt 9:00 a.m. stop in Emmetsville, Pa., for rest and refreshments to supplement scanty or no breakfasts 10:00 a.m. arrive in Gettysburg--pick up local guide for tour of the famous battlefield--rains during whole tour--among most impressive of sights were the memorial to Lincoln and the Eternal Light Memorial. In the city itself see the old depot where Lincoln alighted and the home of Judge Wills with whom he spent the night when he came to dedicate the Gettysburg battlefield with his immortal "Four score and seven years ago" speech. 1:30 p.m. dinner in Carlisle, Pa. few miles out enter upon the Pennsylvania Turnpike --- can see the Blue Ridge Mountains from here---beautiful peaks and valleys everywhere raining -- arrive at Hotel Fort Pitt in Pittsburgh at 10th 5:45 p.m. and Pennsylvania Avenue 7:00 p.m. out to supper--back to hotel later Sunday, May 25 - sky overcast--much humidity 7:00 a.m. breakfast and preparations to board bus for home 7:30 a.m. leaving Pittsburgh 10:00 a.m. rest stop in Canton, Ohio 12:30 p.m. dinner at the Outpost, cafe outside Mansfield, Ohio 1:40 p.m. all aboard the bus again 4:20 p.m. Van Wert, Ohio, stop for gas 5:20 p.m. arrive at Shell Station, Spencerville, Indiana

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Wonderful trip! Wonderful group! Wonderful time!



The Capitol, East Portico

The White House, front entrance



The Jefferson Memorial

Washington Monument and the Reflecting Pool

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The Lincoln Memorial

Mount Vernon, overlooking the Potomac



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Waiting to go up

46 The Dome at night

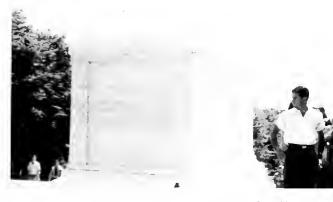




The Old Stockade, Fort Necessity



The Office within the stockade



The Tomb of The Unknown Soldier

The Eternal Peace Memorial, Gettysburg



Change of Guards at the Tomb



Barbara Frietchie's House





Cannon (one of many)
Gettysburg



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#### THE TEACHER'S PRAYER

I want to teach my students how ... To live this life on earth ... To face its struggles and its strife ... And to improve their worth ... Not just the lesson in a book ... Or how the rivers flow ... But how to choose the proper path ... Wherever they may go ... To understand eternal truth ... And know the right from wrong ... And gather all the beauty of ... A flower and a song ... For if I help the world to grow ... In wisdom and in grace ... Then I shall feel that I have won ... And I have filled my place ... And so I ask Your guidance, God ... That I may do my part ... For character and confidence ... And happiness of heart.

By James J. Metcalfe

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